**Coaltar Factory In Palamu District, Bihar**

[*Translation*]

4670. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a factory for making coaltar from local in the Barwadih area of Palamu district in Bihar;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted for the said factory; and

(c) the present stage of the project?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**All-India Police Telecom Officers Conference**

[*English*]

4671. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 21st All-India Police Telecom Officers Conference was held in New Delhi from 7 to 10 January, 1992;

(b) if so, the issues discussed and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the following-up action thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c):- The Conference discussed various matters relating to police Telecommunications including network architecture involving linkages between National, State, districts and Police Station levels and the cost sharing between the Centres and the States. The decision on the implementation of the Police Telecommunication Schemes can be taken only after the various aspects at the National and State level including cost factors have been examined.

**Interception of Coded Messages**

4672. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some coded messages from the chief of the so-called "Khalistan National Army" (KNA), whose, operations are being handled from Canada, were intercepted by intelligence Agencies on the eve of the 'Republic Day' this year';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c):- Facts are being ascertained and will be laid on the table of the House.

**Appointment of Governors**

4673. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: